

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 7 – 12 for being directed to one or more additional, distinct inventions, as determined by the Examiner.

In Claim 1, line 39, please change "tongs" to --tong--.

In Claim 1, lines 39, 43 and 55, please change "coupled" to --coupleable--.

In Claim 1, line 40, after "a torque to" please insert --at least one of--.

In Claim 1, line 42, after "removal of" please insert --at least one of--.

In Claim 1, line 56, please change "linking" to --adapted to link--.

Remarks

The Applicant submits that the cancellation of Claims 7 – 12 and the minor amendments to Claim 1 should simplify and expedite the prosecution of the application by placing it in condition for allowance as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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